

#5
9-12-2
Robertson
Elective

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kouichi IKEDA et al

S. N. 09/716,843

Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: B. Kebede

Filed: November 17, 2000

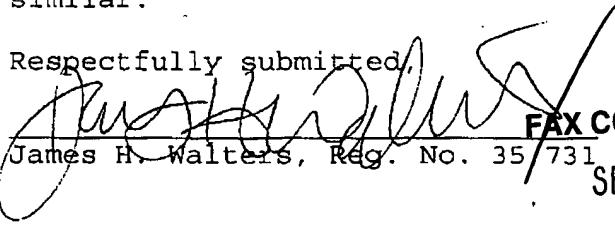
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAMERESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 7, 2002, applicants elect Group II, claims 5-10, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor, in the above-identified patent application with traverse.

Applicants traverse because applicants submit that the claims should be examined together in that the searches performed by the Examiner would be similar.

Respectfully submitted,


FAX COPY RECEIVED

James H. Walters, Reg. No. 35 731

SEP 09 2002

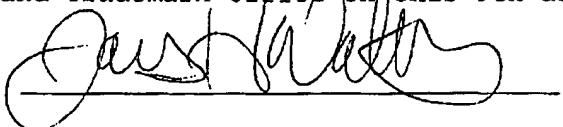
802

DELLETT AND WALTERS
Suite 1101
310 S. W. Fourth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204
(503) 224-0115
DOCKET: A-382WOC

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on this 9th day of September, 2002.



Sep 09 09 12:17p

Dellett & Walters US

5032247017

p. 1

DELLETT AND WALTERS
PATENT AND TRADEMARK LAW
SUITE 1101
310 S.W. FOURTH AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204-2304
U.S.A.

JAMES H. WALTERS*

JOHN P. DELLETT*
OF COUNSEL

TELEPHONE
(503) 224-0115
FAX
(503) 224-7017
patents@onemain.com
* Registered Patent Attorney

FACSIMILE COVER LETTER

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO: **FAX COPY RECEIVED**

SEP 09 2002

NAME: Examiner B. Kebede Art Unit: 2823 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

FAX NO: (703) 872-9318

LOCATION: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

TC2800 Before Final

PHONE NO: 703-306-4511

FROM: James H. Walters

WE ARE TRANSMITTING A TOTAL OF 2 PAGES
INCLUDING THIS COVER LETTER

DATE: September 9, 2002 TIME: 1215pm

Our ref: A-382woc Your ref: 09/716,843

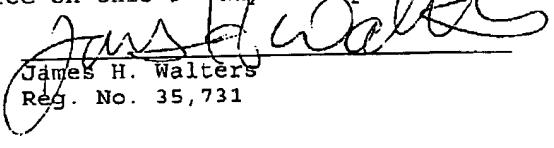
IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT (503) 224-0115

THIS MESSAGE IS A PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION FOR
THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. IT IS NOT TO BE COPIED OR
DISSEMINATED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED IT IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL US
IMMEDIATELY, COLLECT IF NECESSARY, AT (503) 224-0115.

Enclosed please find an election in response to the office action dated August 7,
2002.

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to
the Patent and Trademark Office on this 9th day of September, 2002.


James H. Walters
Reg. No. 35,731